

1 **Legislative And Regulatory Affairs Committee Meeting**

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3 **Committee Members**

4 Marisela Cervantes, EdD, MPA, Chairperson

5 Sheryll Casuga, PsyD

6 Stephen Phillips, JD, PsyD

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8 **Board Staff**

9 Antonette Sorrick, Executive Officer

10 Jonathan Burke, Assistant Executive Officer

11 Stephanie Cheung, Licensing Manager

12 Jason Glasspiegel, Central Services Manager

13 Sandra Monterrubio, Enforcement Program Manager

14 Suzy Costa, Legislative and Regulatory Analyst

15 Rebecca Bon, Board Counsel

16 Heather Hoganson, Regulatory Counsel

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Friday, June 10, 2022

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19 **Agenda Item #1: Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of a Quorum**

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21 Chairperson Cervantes called the open session meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. A
22 quorum was present and due notice had been sent to all interested parties.

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24 **Agenda Item #2: Chairperson's Welcome and Opening Remarks**

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26 **Agenda Item #3: Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda. Note: The Board**
27 **May Not Discuss or Take Action on Any Matter Raised During this Public**
28 **Comment Section, Except to Decide Whether to Place the Matter on the Agenda**
29 **of a Future Meeting [Government Code sections 11125 and 11125.7(a)].**

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31 Dr. Cervantes called for public comment.

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33 No public comment was offered.

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35 **Agenda Item #4: COVID-19 Waiver Update**

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37 Ms. Sorrick commented that four waivers were currently active. Discussion ensued. Ms.
38 Sorrick confirmed that the Face-to-Face Supervision waiver was still in effect.

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40 Dr. Cervantes called for public comment.

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42 No public comment was offered.

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44 **Agenda Item #5: Discussion and Possible Approval of Legislative and Regulatory**
45 **Affairs Committee Meeting Minutes: March 25, 2022**

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47 It was (M)Casuga(S)Phillips(C) to adopt the March 25, 2022, Legislative and Regulatory
48 Affairs Committee meeting minutes.

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50 Votes: 3 ayes (Casuga, Cervantes, Phillips), 0 noes

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52 Dr. Cervantes called for public comment.

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54 No public comment was offered.

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56 Motion passed.

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58 **Agenda Item #6: Legislation from the 2021 Legislative Session: Review and**
59 **Possible Action**

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61 Ms. Costa provided the update on this item. This item was informational only and no
62 vote or action was taken.

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64 a) Board Sponsored Legislation

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66 1) SB 401 (Pan) Healing arts: psychology - Amendments to sections 2960 and
67 2960.1 of the Business and Professions Code Regarding Denial, Suspension and
68 Revocation for Acts of Sexual Contact

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70 This was a two-year bill, and had been referred to Assembly Business and Professions
71 Committee for a June 21st hearing. Staff submitted a support letter to the Committee
72 and other Capitol staff members.

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74 No Committee discussion or public comment was offered.

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76 b) Bills with Active Positions Taken by the Board

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78 1) AB 32 (Aguiar-Curry) Telehealth

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80 This was a two-year bill, located in Senate Health Committee, and it did not have a
81 hearing date scheduled. This bill had the support of the California Psychological
82 Association.

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84 No Committee discussion or public comment was offered.

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86 2) SB 731 (Durazo) Criminal records: relief

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88 This bill was on the Assembly floor and failed passage in 2021. It was available for
89 reconsideration, however, a vote had not been taken and it had been moved to the
90 inactive file. It was unlikely to be taken up for a vote this year.

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92 No Committee discussion or public comment offered.

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94 c) Watch Bills
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96 1) AB 225 (Gray) Department of Consumer Affairs: boards: veterans: military spouses:
97 licenses
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99 2) AB 646 (Low) Department of Consumer Affairs: boards: expunged convictions
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101 No Committee discussion or public comment was offered.
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103 **Agenda Item #7: Legislation from the 2022 Legislative Session: Review and**
104 **Possible Action**

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106 Ms. Costa provided the update on this item.
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108 a) Review of Bills for Active Position Recommendations to the Board
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- 110 1) AB 2222 (Reyes) Student financial aid: Golden State Social Opportunities Program
111 Bills with Active Positions Taken by the Board
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113 Staff recommended that the Committee take a support-if-amended position to remove
114 the requirement for the board to track work settings, to remove the board's role in the
115 repayment exception of registered psychological associates, and to clarify terminology
116 surrounding postgraduate degrees. This bill would be heard in Senate Education
117 Committee on June 30th.
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119 It was (M)Phillips(S)Casuga(C) to take a support-if-amended position on AB 2222 with
120 the amendments recommended by board staff.
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122 No Committee discussion or public comment was offered.
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124 Votes: 3 ayes (Casuga, Cervantes, Phillips), 0 noes
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126 b) Bills with Active Positions Taken by the Board
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- 128 1) AB 1662 (Gipson) Licensing boards: disqualification from licensure: criminal
129 conviction.
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131 This bill was in the Senate Business Professions and Economic Development
132 Committee and would be heard June 13. Staff submitted an opposed position letter.
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- 134 2) AB 1733 (Quirk) State bodies: open meetings.
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136 The Board had adopted a support-if-amended position on this bill. The bill failed to meet
137 the Policy Committee deadline and would not move forward this year.
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139 3) AB 2123 (Villapudua) Bringing Health Care into Communities Act of 2023.

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141 The Board adopted a support-if-amended position on this bill. The bill failed to meet the
142 Policy Committee deadline and will not move forward this year.

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144 4) AB 2754 (Bauer-Kahan) Psychology: supervising psychologists: qualifications.

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146 The Board adopted a support position on this bill, and it was in the Senate Business
147 Professions and Economic Development Committee. This bill would be heard June 13th
148 and is sponsored by the California Psychological Association.

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150 5) SB 1365 (Jones) Licensing boards: procedures.

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152 The Board adopted an opposed position on this bill. On May 23 it was held in Senate
153 Appropriations and would not move forward this year.

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155 6) SB 1428 (Archuleta) Psychologists: psychological testing technician: registration.

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157 On May 23rd the author amended this bill to include the Board's amendment, in addition
158 to another amendment not reviewed by the Board. The Board did not have concerns
159 about this other amendment. The bill would be heard June 21st and was sponsored by
160 the California Psychological Association.

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162 The Board submitted a support letter to the Committee.

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164 Discussion ensued as to whether a motion was needed to take a position once the
165 desired amendment had been made. No motion necessary as no action was taken on
166 this item.

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168 No further Committee discussion or public comment was offered.

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170 c) Watch Bills

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172 All items are informational and no action was taken.

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174 1) AB 1795 (Fong) Open meetings: remote participation.

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176 2) AB 1860 (Ward) Substance abuse treatment: certification.

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178 3) AB 1921 (Jones-Sawyer) Correctional officers.

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180 4) AB 1988 (Bauer-Kahan) Warren-911-Emergency Assistance Act and Miles Hall-988-
181 Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Lifeline

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183 5) AB 2080 (Wood) Health Care Consolidation and Contracting Fairness Act of 2022.

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185 6) AB 2104 (Flora) Professions and vocations.
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187 7) AB 2229 (Luz Rivas) Peace officers: minimum standards: bias evaluation.
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189 8) AB 2274 (Blanca Rubio) Mandated reporters: statute of limitations.
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191 9) SB 1031 (Ochoa Bogh) Healing arts boards: inactive license fees.
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193 10) SB 1223 (Becker) Criminal procedure: mental health diversion.
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195 This bill had been referred to the Assembly Committee on Public Safety. This bill did not
196 have a hearing date.

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198 No Committee discussion or public comment was offered.

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200 **Agenda Item #8: Legislative Items for Future Meeting. The Committee May**
201 **Discuss Other Items of Legislation in Sufficient Detail to Determine Whether Such**
202 **Items Should be on a Future Committee or Board Meeting Agenda and/or Whether**
203 **to Hold a Special Meeting of the Committee or Board to Discuss Such Items**
204 **Pursuant to Government Code Section 11125.4**

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206 Dr. Casuga requested to add AB 58 (Salas. Pupil health: suicide prevention policies and
207 training) to the Watch list.

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209 No further Committee discussion or public comment offered.

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211 **Agenda Item #9: Regulatory Update, Review, and Consideration of Additional**
212 **Changes**

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214 Mr. Glasspiegel provided the update on this item.

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216 a) 16 CCR sections 1391.1, 1391.2, 1391.5, 1391.6, 1391.8, 1391.10, 1391.11,
217 1391.12, 1392.1 – Registered Psychological Associates

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219 This package had been submitted to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) and was
220 going to be noticed.

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222 b) 16 CCR sections 1381.10, 1392, and 1397.69 – Retired License, Renewal of Expired
223 License, Psychologist Fees (retired license)

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225 Staff was working on this package with OAL and an update would be forthcoming.

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227 c) 16 CCR sections 1381.9, 1397.60, 1397.61, 1397.62, 1397.67 – Continuing
228 Professional Development

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230 This package had been resubmitted to OAL

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232 d) 16 CCR sections 1391.13, and 1391.14 – Inactive Psychological Associates
233 Registration and Reactivating a Psychological Associate Registration

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235 This package was in the drafting phase.

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237 e) 16 CCR sections 1392 and 1392.1 – Psychologist Fees and Psychological Associate
238 Fees

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240 The fee package had been approved and would go into effect July 1.

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242 f) 16 CCR 1395.2 – Disciplinary Guidelines and Uniform Standards Related to
243 Substance-Abusing Licensees

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245 Staff was working on this package.

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247 g) 16 CCR sections 1380.3, 1381, 1381.1, 1381.2, 1381.4, 1381.5, 1382, 1382.3,
248 1382.4, 1382.5, 1386, 1387, 1387.1, 1387.2, 1387.3, 1387.4, 1387.5, 1387.6, 1387.10,
249 1388, 1388.6, 1389, 1389.1, 1391, 1391.1, 1391.3, 1391.4, 1391.5, 1391.6, 1391.8,
250 1391.11, and 1391.12 – Pathways to Licensure

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252 h) 16 CCR sections 1380.6, 1393, 1396, 1396.1, 1396.2, 1396.3, 1396.4, 1396.5, 1397,
253 1397.1, 1397.2, 1397.35, 1397.37, 1397.39, 1397.50, 1397.51, 1397.52, 1397.53,
254 1397.54, 1397.55 - Enforcement Provisions

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256 No update on g) or h) except to say that staff would be taking these up next.

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258 No further Committee discussion or public comment was offered.

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260 **Agenda Item #10: Recommendations for Agenda Items for Future Board**
261 **Meetings. Note: The Committee May Not Discuss or Take Action on Any Matter**
262 **Raised During This Public Comment Section, Except to Decide Whether to Place**
263 **the Matter on the Agenda of a Future Meeting [Government Code Sections 11125**
264 **and 11125.7(a)].**

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266 No Committee discussion or public comment was offered.

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268 **ADJOURNMENT**

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270 The meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

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